

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Samuel Henton has returned from St. Louis.

J. W. Rutter, of this city, is in Kansas City on business.

Mar. Sallie Hisey has returned from a visit to Kansas City.

Thomas Spurling, of Thompson, was a visitor in Mexico Sunday.

John Scott, Jr., of Martinsburg, was a visitor in Mexico Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewellen, of Laddonia, was here for a short time Friday morning.

The Rev. I. M. Turnage, of Wells-ville, was a visitor in Mexico for a short time Friday.

Misses Mabel Bailey and Ethel Biggers spent Sunday with Miss Bailey's parents at Bellflower.

Mrs. E. F. Kunkel has returned from Kansas City, where she visited her husband and other relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Green and Miss Jennie Green, of Centralia, were the guests of Mrs. John Dyke Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Plunkett and daughter, Miss Trix Plunkett, left Monday for San Antonio, Texas, for an extended visit.

The many friends of X. P. Ball and family are glad to learn of their return to Mexico, from New Bloomfield, Mo., where they have been for several months.

The Rev. H. Haynes and family motored from Columbia to Hannibal, Mo. Wayne's new pastorate, were the guests of Dr. W. L. Reed and family Wednesday night.

Jack Bethel and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Perry and daughter, of Denver, Colorado, have motored to Mexico and are guests of Mrs. M. E. Bethel. They report the roads in a bad condition.

Miss Mary Barks has resumed her position as organist of the Christian Church in Columbia and left Saturday to fulfill her engagement. She will spend the mid-week days in Mexico going to Columbia each week-end.

Mrs. W. R. Holmes and son, Eugene Holmes, of Troy, Mo., have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with Pearl Holmes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Holmes and little daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth Holmes, accompanied them to Troy.

Judge and Mrs. E. A. Shannon, of this city, are out of Mexico attending a convention of the Probate Judges of the state of Missouri being held at Kirksville, Mo. This convention is an annual affair and some of the most prominent jurists in the country are present for them.

President John W. Millon, of Hardin College, has just received notification from the Prosser Foundation of Philadelphia, Pa., that a \$200 scholarship to Hardin has been given this year from the Prosser fund.

The fund is for the encouragement of the best work in music and the music faculty of Hardin will decide this matter. These plans have not been perfected and it may be that one student will receive the whole scholarship or it may be divided between several.

John T. Backner has purchased the Picket property, on east Promenade street, with the eight lots which are a part of it and will erect there shortly some California bungalows.

T. J. Hossey who owns the Callahan property, which adjoins this on East Promenade and faces the Missouri Military Academy, expects to also erect a number of California bungalows there.

The demand for homes here is so great that this project will materially aid in meeting the present demand. The houses will be modern in every detail and a most attractive addition to the already handsome homes in this city. Work will start shortly on the building.

GIFTS OF SMALL VALUE.

Tumulty Replies to Charges Made by Republican Congressman.

WASHINGTON, October 6.—Gifts received by President Wilson while in Europe were of "very insignificant" value. Secretary Tumulty said in announcing that he had prepared and would submit an answer to the resolution of Representative Rodenberg, (Rep.), Illinois, asking as to reports that the gifts were valued at a million dollars.

Mr. Tumulty said the President received no gifts which would have required an act of Congress for him to accept, and that in every case where it was made known that he was to receive a present, he consulted Secretary Lansing and the Attorney General as to whether he could legally accept.

The most valuable present, Mr. Tumulty said, was a gold pocket watch contained a certificate of citizenship from the City of London. The King of Italy presented the President with two old guns and the King of England gave him a book.

SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Strode had as guests at the Orpheum Monday night: Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Berrey.

Mrs. A. H. Whitney is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitney. She is just returned from a very delightful two months visit in Boston.

Miss Louise Johnson was dinner guest of Miss Dorothy Johnston at Hardin College, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson gave a five hundred party Tuesday night for Mr. S. M. Locke who is quite lonesome with his wife out of town. After the games delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Locke, Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Mr. A. D. Jackson, Mrs. C. C. Hammond and Mr. S. M. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckner leave the middle of this month for Wyoming to make their future home. We regret to see this young couple leave Mexico very much, but you know, "They all come back."

Mrs. Jake Buckner and son, Bob, left this week for Rosewell, N. M., to visit Mrs. Grover Cottingham.

Mrs. Dave Deane of Florida has returned to her home after a visit with her brother, Mr. Norton Nelson and Mrs. Nelson.

Miss Ellen Carter spent Wednesday in St. Louis shopping.

Miss Gertrude Cunningham was hostess for the Gamma Alumni Thursday afternoon at her country home north of town. A very delightful afternoon was had by the members and at five o'clock the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Miss Miriam Curry of Kansas City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kelso this week.

Miss Mattie Karnes and Mrs. H. K. McLain spent Thursday in Centralia with Mrs. Head.

Miss Linnie Allison of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

Mrs. D. A. McMillon of Fulton is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Mitchell.

Mrs. Geo. A. Still of Kirksville was guest of Mrs. Elton Dearing this week during the Federation meeting.

Misses Ida and Ada Bush of Fulton is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

Mr. Garrison, of Hardin College Music Department, will give a recital at Hardin College next Friday evening which every one is invited to attend. His program is to exceptionally fine and will include numbers by: Liszt, Beethoven, Chopin and other artists. Mr. Garrison is one of the best musicians ever at Hardin and it will be a great treat to hear him. He will be assisted by Dr. Manchester who is as fine, too.

The D. A. R. will meet Monday afternoon at the Library at two-thirty. Board meeting at 1:30. Everybody on hand on time.

Mrs. H. K. McLain was the guest of her sisters, Misses Jennie and Mattie Karnes this week enroute to St. Louis to attend the V. P. Ball there next week and visit Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Rich are guests of friends and relatives here, enroute to Jefferson City to attend the American Legion meeting.

Monday afternoon Miss Gertrude Fry gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Mary Dearing who is to be married next week to Mr. Henry Llewellyn. After the guests had arrived there were given the task of guessing drug advertisements. Miss Mildred Wallace proved to be the most up on this subject was awarded for her merit. Following this a basket of gifts was placed at Miss Dearing's feet. Poetry and prose accompanied each gift and every thing was most useful and beautiful. Miss Dearing was crowned in old rose satin which was most becoming, later light refreshments were served by the hostess and caters Johnson.

The faculty and students of M. M. A. gave a most enjoyable picnic at the M. M. A. Tuesday evening. The guests being the Hardin College faculty and students.

Circuit Judge E. S. Gantt, who underwent an operation at Audrain Hospital has been taken home and is improving nicely.

Public Sale

Having sold my farm and going to quit farming, I will sell at public sale, 4 miles northwest of Mexico and 2 miles east of Thompson, on the State Highway, on

Tuesday, October 14th

10 Head of Horses and Mules 10
3 aged mares in foal, two of them extra good mule mares; 1 7-yr. old Rex Edmonston gelding; 2-yr. old Rex Morgan gelding; 1 5-yr. old horse mule 16 1/2 hands high; 1 3-yr. old horse mule 16 hands high; 1 2-yr. old mare mule 15 1/2 hands high; 1 yearling mule; 1 mule colt.

19 Head High Grade Shorthorn Cattle 4 milk cows, 3 2-yr. old heifers, 2 yearling heifers, 2 yearling steers, 6 calves, 3 steers, 3 heifers, 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn yearling bull.

41 Purebred Big Type Poland China Hogs
3 sows and pigs; 1 boar, Master Joe No. 293081, an extra good one; 18 shoats, will weigh about 150 pounds;

TERMS:—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount six months time, bankable note at 8 per cent interest.

J. T. Johnson, Auctioneer.
J. C. Mundy, Clerk.

64 HEAD OF SHEEP 64
54 young Blackface breeding ewes, 2 bucks, 8 nice lambs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 wagons, 1 good as new; 1 surrory, 1 buggy good as new; 1 sulky plow good as new, walking plow, 1 new disc cultivator, disc harrow, corn planter, 6-shovel cultivator, mowing machine, hayrakes, garden plows, scrapers, 2 sets leather harness, 1 set single buggy harness, 1 set double buggy harness, saddles, some household goods, about 18 tons good timothy hay, 4 or 5 cords stove wood, 50 seasoned white oak posts, many other things, 105 acres pasture for rent.

Dinner Served by Ladies of Catholic Church, of Mexico.

SALE STARTS AT 10 A. M.

LOUIS O'BRIEN

FOOD PRICES TO TAKE BIG DROP SOON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Government drives have the cost of living on the retreat, declared Attorney General Palmer recently.

Results of the government's offensive cannot be appreciated yet, added Palmer, who predicted a rout of high costs in the near future.

"Retail food prices have been reduced an average of 15 per cent," said Palmer. "In many cases a reduction in wholesale prices of 5 per cent has been effected within the last thirty days as the result of the campaign to lower the cost of living."

"Better Days" to Come?

Palmer admitted the reduction had not been as much as officials hoped for, but claimed "the real effect has not been felt as yet, due to the short time that the government has been working on the problem of high prices."

Wholesalers and retailers, through their associations, have promised cooperation in reducing prices, Palmer said.

"Fair price committees, which have been appointed in thirty-three states, are the real mediums which have brought reductions," Palmer continued. "Dealers reported by them will be prosecuted."

Palmer defended the policy of retaining retailers on the fair price committees, saying that best results were secured when both consumers and sellers were represented.

MARSHALL HAS GUN.

German Machine Gun on Exhibition Along With Other Weapons.

A machine gun that was captured during the Argonne drive in France by the company to which Bryan Marshall was assigned is on exhibition in the window of Wilkins and Browns shoe store. Along with it there are several other weapons which were taken from the Germans.

A French bayonet, two trench knives, a flare pistol and other things are there. The machine gun which is one of the first German guns to be

shown in this city is of the type most used by the Germans during the war.

When brought back it was dismantled by Lieut. Marshall and different pieces placed in different bundles. When all of the pieces were gathered to gether again, the gun was set up and is now complete.

"No Accident" Movement.

The U. S. Railroad Department has asked County Superintendent of Schools Offutt, to draw the attention of the children in the country schools to the National "No Accident" movement. They go on to state that in the past 8 years 37,714 children under

18 years of age have been killed because they were walking on railroad tracks.

W. T. Dawson, of Fulton, was in this city Saturday on business.

LEDGER CLASSIFIED ADS PAY.

The Water in Which We Do Our Washing

No detail in the washing of clothes is so important as the water used.

Laundresses once imagined they were exceptionally sanitary when they changed the water in tubs and boilers four or five times during a washday. And considering their limited facilities, they really did do well.

But if you were to visit our laundry, you would find us doing even better. We use new water not once, but from nine to twelve times while your clothes are being cleansed. Every few minutes while the washing is in progress, we draw off the muddled water and add more that is fresh and pure—water specially filtered and specially softened.

Isn't that an immense improvement over the home laundering methods of by-gone days? And it is a fine guarantee, too, of true clothes health. Why seek high and low for a laundress? Why struggle and strain over the family washing when we can give you this ideal service? Why not telephone us and turn your washday worries over to our driver when he calls.

Crown Laundry Co.



Keep Clean

Keep clean inside, as well as outside. Do not allow food poisons to accumulate in your bowels. Headache, a sign of self-poisoning, will point to numerous other troubles which are sure to follow. Keep yourself well, as thousands of others do, by taking, when needed, a dose or two of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

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Black-Draught

Mrs. Maggie Bledsoe, Osawatomie, Kan., says: "Black-Draught cured me of constipation of 15 years standing, which nothing had been able to help. I was also a slave to stomach trouble... Everything I ate would sour on my stomach. I used two packages of Black-Draught, and Oh! the blessed relief it has given me." Black-Draught should be on your shelf. Get a package today, price 25c. One cent a dose.

All Druggists

Corns Come Off Like Banana Peel

"Geta-It" Leaves Toe Smooth As Your Palm. Never Fails.

Ever peel off a banana skin? Well, that's the way "Geta-It" peels off corns, calluses, or bunions. Nothing else in the world will do it.



"2 Drops of Geta-It, Good Bye Corns!" but "Geta-It" because of the new secret principle in the "Geta-It" formula. "Geta-It" does away forever with "contractions," "wraps," "plasters," ointments that rub off, blood-letting knives, and scissors that nip into the "quick." "Geta-It" eases pain. It takes but a second or two to use "Geta-It." There's no fussing or trouble. It dries immediately. You put your atocking right back on again. Your corn will come off painlessly in one complete piece. That's common-sense. It never fails. "Geta-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

"Sold in Mexico and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by LLEWELLYN & SONS."



Don't you want to see the World?

ROMANCE is calling to you! Strange and smiling foreign lands are beckoning to you. Shove off and see the world!

Learn to "parley-voov" in gay France. See the bull-fights in Panama. See surf-riding on the beach of Waikiki.

Learn the lure that comes with the swish and swirl of the good salt sea. Eat well—free; dress well—free; sleep clean—free; and look 'em all straight in the eye—British, French, Chinese, Japanese, Spaniards, Egyptians, Algerians and all manner of people.

Come! Be a real man of the world. See the world. See it with

the red-blooded, hard-working, hard-playing men of the U. S. Navy.

Pay begins the day you join. On board ship a man is always learning. Trade schools develop skill, industry and business ability. Thirty days care-free holiday each year with full pay. The food is good. First uniform outfit is furnished free. Promotion is unlimited for men of brains. You can enlist for two years and come out broader, stronger and abler.

Shove off—Join the U. S. Navy. If you're between 17 and 35 go to the nearest recruiting station for all the details. If you don't know where it is ask your postmaster.

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